

# Utah Office of Crime Victim Reparations

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Anywhere... Anytime... Anyone...

...can become a victim of violent crime.

During the past 21 years, the Utah Office of Crime Victim Reparations has reached out to thousands of victims who have suffered financial loss, physical injuries and emotional trauma as a result of violent crime. The assistance provided by this program helps victims recover and rebuild their lives. Approximately \$136 million have been awarded through compensation and victim assistance since the program's inception. No tax dollars are used to fund the compensation and victim assistance programs. These programs are funded through state and federal surcharges on fines, penalties and forfeitures.

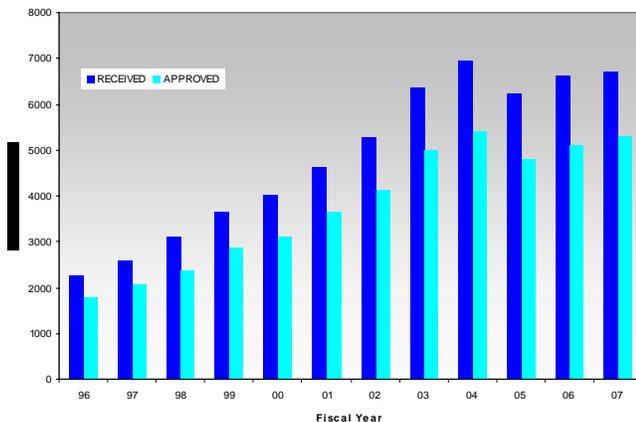
### Crime Victim Compensation Program

**Purpose:** To compensate victims of violent crime who have suffered physical and psychological injury as well as family members of victims.

**Source of Funding:** Surcharge on fines.

**Range of Awards:** The maximum award for homicides, attempted homicides, aggravated assaults and DUIs is \$50,000. No more than \$25,000 may be spent on non-medical benefits. The maximum award for all other crimes is \$25,000.

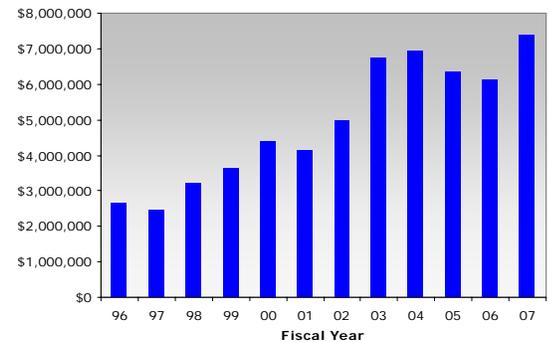
Number of Victims Compensated  
FY'96 to FY'07



#### Compensation Claim Summary FY 2007

Claims Received	6,730
Claims Awarded	5,316
Claims Denied	1,302
Claims Pending	112
Total Amount Awarded	\$7,387,482

Victim Benefits Awarded  
FY'96 to FY'07



#### Compensation Benefits Awarded FY 2007

Dental	\$208,360.32
Economic Loss	2,153.97
Essential Personal Property	55,464.24
Funeral and Burial	277,785.58
Funeral Travel	13,208.05
Independent Medical	12,600.00
Inpatient Counseling	50,239.66
Insurance Premiums/Spendedowns	6,948.76
Loss of Support	57,040.19
Loss of Wages	405,016.53
Medical	3,767,665.15
Medically Necessary Devices	14,945.94
Mental Health	1,129,010.28
Rehabilitation Costs	1,902.33
Relocation	206,159.30
Rent	272,564.72
Rent Deposit	123,019.03
Replacement Services	28,388.05
Residential/Day Treatment	47,478.16
Sexual Assault Examinations	635,883.18
Travel and Mileage	71,648.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,387,482.27</b>

## FY 2007 Victim Assistance Program

### Victim Notification

Utah participates in an automated victim notification system (VINE) which makes it easy for crime victims to obtain timely information about criminal cases and the custody status of offenders held in Utah jails or prisons. Victims can be notified through telephone calls or through internet searches.

The use of the VINE system has grown as more victims become aware of the service. In FY'06, the VINE system reported 134,318 contacts with victims. In FY'07, this had grown to 563,508, an increase of more than 4 times. Increases in the numbers of requests result in better informed victims.

### Federal Grant Programs

<b>Total Federal Dollars Received January 1986 to June 2007</b>	
VOCA Grants	\$39,197,900
VOCA Indian Country Grants	120,500
VAWA Grants	15,854,363
OVC Discretionary (UVAA)	<u>135,000</u>
	<b>\$55,307,763</b>

<b>Total Federal Dollars Received Fiscal Year 2007</b>	
VOCA Grants	\$3,344,000
VAWA Grants	<u>1,237,918</u>
	<b>\$4,581,918</b>

### Victim of Crime Act Assistance Grants

**Purpose:** VOCA grants provide funding that enables the state, local governments and private nonprofit organizations to enhance and expand services to crime victims, promoting development of comprehensive services to crime victims throughout the state.

**Source of Funding:** Surcharge on Federal Fines.

**Range of Awards:** \$4,571 to \$109,195

**Statistics:** 71 VOCA funded programs across the state provided services to a total of 60,828 crime victims. Of that number 42,564 were primary victims who were harmed by a chargeable crime and 18,264 were secondary victims such as the spouse, children, parents or siblings of the primary victim.

### STOP Violence Against Women Act Grants

**Purpose:** VAWA grants encourage the development and implementation of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and the development and enhancement of victim services in cases involving crimes against women.

**Source of Funding:** Federal Funds

**Range of Awards:** \$6,800 to \$79,627

**Statistics:** There are 47 VAWA funded agencies across the state.

## FY 07 VOCA AND/OR VAWA FUNDED AGENCIES

#### Nonprofit

Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center  
CAPSA  
Center for Women & Children In Crisis  
Child and Family Support Center  
Cornerstone Counseling Center  
Davis County Children's Justice Center  
DCCAV  
Dove Center  
Family Connection Center  
Family Institute of Northern Utah  
Family Support Center  
Holy Cross Ministries  
Legal Aid Society  
Multi-Cultural Legal Center  
New Horizons Crisis Center  
Peace House  
Rape Recovery Center  
Salt Lake County Children's Justice Center  
Salt Lake Sane  
Seekhaven  
Sego Lily Center for the Abused Deaf  
South Valley Sanctuary  
UCASA  
Utah County Children's Justice Center  
Utah Health and Human Rights Project  
Utah Legal Services  
Washington County Children's Justice Center  
YCC of Ogden

Your Community in Unity  
YWCA of Salt Lake City

#### Prosecution

Box Elder County Attorney's Office  
Cache County Attorney's Office  
Davis County Attorney's Office  
Duchesne County Attorney's Office  
Grand County Attorney's Office  
Iron County Attorney's Office  
Juab County Attorney's Office  
Layton City Attorney's Office  
Ogden City Prosecutor's Office  
Payson City Attorney's Office  
Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office  
Springville City Attorney's Office  
Tooele County Attorney's Office  
Uintah County Attorney's Office  
Utah Attorney General's Office  
Utah County Attorney's Office  
Utah Prosecution Council  
Wasatch County Attorney's Office  
Weber County Attorney's Office  
West Valley City Attorney's Office

#### Law Enforcement

Beaver County Victim Advocate  
Cache County Sheriff's Office

Carbon County Sheriff's Office  
Draper City Police Department  
Helper City Police Department  
Kane County Sheriff's Office  
Midvale City Police Department  
Murray City Police Department  
Orem Department of Public Safety  
Pleasant Grove Police Department  
Price City Police Department  
Provo City Police Department  
Salt Lake City Police Department  
Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office  
San Juan County Sheriff's Office  
Sandy City Police Department  
Sanpete County Sheriff's Office  
South Jordan Police Department  
South Salt Lake Police Department  
St George Police Department  
Taylorsville Police Department  
Tooele City Police Department  
Utah County Sheriff's Office  
Vernal City Police Department  
Weber County Sheriff's Office  
West Jordan Police Department

#### Other Governmental

Utah State Courts